

LIFE IN WASHINGTON.

SIGHTINGS ABOUT THE CITY BY THE REPUBLICAN REPORTERS.

Two Colored Women Fight Over Husband Johnson—Witnesses of a Blood Tumor—A Kinda Boy, Who Assaulted a Big Woman—Bumping into a Republican Club.

REPUBLICAN KNOCKOUTS.—The Republican club of the Seventeenth district was re-opened last night, and the following officers elected: President, Col. F. H. Carson, secretary, Thomas C. H. Morris; treasurer, Davis Butler; delegate to the central committee, Col. F. H. Carson; Thomas Conroy and James Hayes; alternates, John S. and Henry Brooks.

A CHIEF SENT TO COUNSEL.—Max Kerr has entered his suit against Livingston Brown and Arthur Brown, two attorneys doing business in this city, to recover \$100. The plaintiff alleges that as his counsel the two lawyers collected from him \$100. E. Young, the above, and others, are to pay back the funds to him, although requested to do so.

EXHIBITS TO WILEY.—The following marriage license have been issued: John G. M. Sharp and Pauline Kasey; Edward Very and Margaret, Zeller; Joe Wilkinson and Emma P. Chapman; Charles S. Vogel of Philadelphia, and Charles W. Bell; John W. D. Noland and Mrs. Clara Ford; Charles E. Howell and Mary C. Hill, both of Montgomery county; John G. O'Leary and Lucy A. McGuire, of Arlington, Va.

NEW CANDIDATES FOR THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS.—The following petition, bearing between five hundred signatures, has been placed in the hands of the Presidents: Mr. G. W. Johnson, respectively, present the District Commissioners; Mr. A. L. Ambler, Mr. Alfred Jones, his appointment as one of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and to express their dissatisfaction with the communication above referred to.

Mr. FOR BREKINRIDGE.—Carrie Sheldon was before the Police Court yesterday morning for making threats of personal violence against Lizzie Utley. Both are maid-servants of the blackest hue, and show most unattractive appearance.

"Are you afraid of her?" asked the Court.

"Yes," said Utley, "I had this trouble with you—Till I am anxious of Rambut Johnson."

Lizzie was bound over to keep the peace.

PROSECUTIONS PRACTICALLY.—Albert Briscoe, diminutive colored boy, with a confidante look, assumed "guilty" in the Police Court yesterday to the charge of assaulting Ella Douglass, a stout, dark, and somewhat ugly woman, in the early morning when the assault was made. When his small, kinky hand was seen on a line with the shoulder, he was immediately arrested.

"Can't have her here," said the boy, marking the stock, once more, after reading the charge.

"Mark a boy, your Honor; was to the Re-

"Two dollars and costs" was his fare.

A BIRD FALTERS' MINCEROTES.—Vic-
camp Macino, a bird-camer, who has been exhibiting and telling fortunes on the streets of this city for several weeks, came to grief yesterday afternoon, on Pennsylvania avenue, near Third street, one of his birds flew from the cage, and an instant later, another bird flew from the cage, and another bird, soon after, and still another, and so on. The wing of the cage ever and killed another bird, until, finally, mad, called upon Policeman Lawlor, who was on duty at the door, to do the dog that killed the first bird. As the officer refused to do this Macino made an ascent upon the roof of the policehouse, and, having no time, Macino was easily secured, and locked up for a hearing to-day.A SABON AT THE CONSPIRE.—Samson Ty-
ler was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday for disorderly conduct in the Theatre Comique. The prisoner is a colored man of powerful build, and, while in his strength, is reported to be very violent. He was charged with the fact that he was quarreling with a sailor in the gallery, and he went up stairs to settle it. He found there a gentleman, and talking loudly, he shot him. The bullet passed through the man's coat, and he was taken to the hospital, where he died.

"How are you witness?" inquired the Court,

"I am here to raise a disturbance, and if I have to see Mr. Young couldn't stop me."

We are tired of you, rest.

CITY BREVITIES.

A dead infant was found yesterday afternoon, on Second street, between First and Second streets, northeast.

Thomas O'Brien was fined \$10 in the Police Court yesterday for keeping an unlicensed bar. An appeal was noted.

A permit was issued to Mrs. J. C. Howell to keep a three-story brick dwelling on Eighteenth, between H and I streets, northeast.

Private David E. Chase, of the Metropolitan police force, has been relieved from duty at the station house, and E. S. Denham has been detailed in his place.

David Kemp, alias Johnson, and James Hodges, charged with the larceny of one of the safe cracks (George White, pleased guilty) in the First, Second, and Third Streets, were arrested by John Luskin who was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Howard of the First Precinct, for the larceny of a coat from Thomas Alexander, Jr., who is the son of Senator John L. Luskin.

Joseph Harrison was raped in yesterday afternoon by Policeman Lytle, of the Fourth Precinct, for trespassing on the street parking, and, when he was asked to leave, he threatened Judge Smith's life twice.

Major Hobbs, the disturbing officer of the Treasury Department, received audience yesterday in the Little Falls, above Georgetown, and, in a few words, told the audience that he was the most popular man in Washington, the number of whom weighed upward of three pounds.

The second unmasked party of the St. Stephen's Sewing Society at Leake hall was a "success." The ladies of the society, who had "tramped" down for the benefit of the little ones showed how well the society and its work was appreciated. The members spent no pains in the arrangement, and the proceeds of their success was marked.

THE DOCTOR'S CRIME.—Saide into the Doctor and Relieves Him of Thirty-two Dollars.

When the name of John Ryan was called in the Police Court yesterday, a short, thick-set man of powerful mould appeared in the dock, and disclosed a round bullet-head, ornamented by a shrill black eye, and fringed by a ranged suit of hair. He was charged with an assault and battery on Dr. Wm. V. Sweeny and of robbing him of \$32 in money. Dr. Sweeny is a small, nervous man, with bushy side whiskers. That part of his face not covered with hair was black and swollen, and, naturally, when Ryan had come in his office, corner of Fifteenth and a half street and Virginia avenue, Sunday, and, without the slightest provocation, had knocked him down, rubbed off all the money he had about him, and would have killed him but for the intervention of his landlord, who had heard his cries and came to the rescue.

On his cross-examination he said that Ryan threatened to kill him, and he believed he would if assistance had not arrived. Ryan could assign no cause for the assault. Gave Ryan \$3 to change. Ryan got it changed, but urged to return it. He admitted that he and Ryan had been drinking together Saturday night, but was positive that he was sober that day.

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General Henkle told him to come when he was sober and he would give it his attention, but in his present condition he would suggest that he go home and to bed. This he declined to do. He then said that Justice Wiley was a friend of his and he would go into court and have the defense of his client attended to.

Justice Wiley said there was no telling what a man in that condition would do; that this man Ambler might assault him at any time, when such a thing was unexpected, and it was best that he should remain away from the court-house.

He then said that he would try and have the directions of the Court carried out, and the further consideration of the matter was dismissed.

FIGHTING FOR HER HUSBAND.

A Devoted Wife's Sermonage With Her Husband.

Elizabeth Alexander was before Judge Smith yesterday morning, charged with an assault and battery on Elias Parker. They are both sprightly looking colored girls, each having a fair share of good looks, with the favor of Ella. Elizabeth is a shade or two darker, and has a vivacious air about her. On one occasion she was approached by Elias Parker, who had a slight acquaintance with her, and he asked her if she had a right to go after her husband, who was up the alley with another woman. He told her she had so there was no breach of the peace.

He followed her up an alley to prevent a disturbance. She went into a house and saw a woman in a white dress in the window. She had reached it from her husband, and was going to keep it until he was home with her. While they were talking in the alley, the defendant came out, and after exchanging a few uncomplimentary words with Elias, jumped at her, and they were pitching into each other tooth and nail, when he separated.

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Twenty dollars fine of sixty days in default. The court's sentence.

A RECIPIE WANTED.

The Creditors Against the Imperial Hotel Pressing their Claims.

Mr. Wm. H. Mattingly, as attorney for Messrs. Hall & Son, grocers, and Messrs. Chambers & Sons, John & Garvin, Henry L. Wetmore, W. P. Pierce and Thomas J. Fisher and Fred B. McGuire, trustees, and W. A. Haskell, yesterday filed in equity, as judgment creditors, bill against James L. Hirsch, proprietor of the Imperial hotel, asking that a receiver be appointed to take possession of the furniture and fixtures of the hotel, sell them at public sale and return the proceeds into the pockets of the plaintiffs.

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THE LARGE CROWD THAT FILLED THE CHAMBERS.

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INFAMOUS MEANS TO BREAK THAT WITNESS DOWN

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after a brief consultation, but they soon showed evidences of doubt in that respect, and gradually the audience chanted out. Re-entered the witness, and the trial was adjourned, and then the remaining spectators followed, and the hall looked up the building. At night drew on the City Hall presented a gloomy appearance, and at 5 o'clock only a solitary light was visible in the Marshal's office. By noon over the jury had not returned.

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THE DOCTOR'S SUICIDE.

No Inquest Held—His Family Claims that Death Was Accidental.

Coroner Palmer yesterday morning viewed the body of Frederick Zimmer, who committed suicide at his residence, 1115 F street northeast, Monday evening, by shooting himself through the head, on his doorstep. The coroner examined the statements of friends, decided not to hold an inquest, so that he was permitted to dispose of his own body as he pleased.

The body was removed to the morgue, where it lay until Tuesday morning, when the coroner, who had been drinking together Saturday night, but was positive that he was sober that day.

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THE TREASURY ROBBERY.

CLOSING HOURS OF THE TRIAL OF W. H. OTMAN.

The Case Given to the Jury. After a Long Argument by the District Attorney, and No Verdict Being Found, the Jury Remained Out All Night.

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